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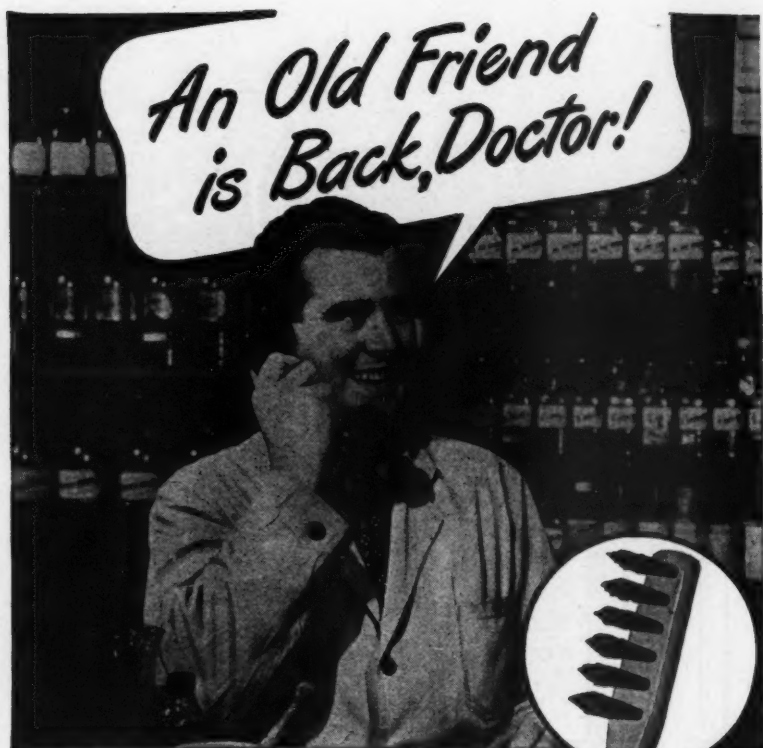
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THE CALENDAR

April 17

Chicago Dental Society

Grand Ballroom, Palmer House

Symposium

on

"Fluorine Compounds in Dentistry"

Dr. Wallace D. Armstrong, M.D., Ph.D., Directory of
Laboratory of Dental Research, University of Minnesota

Dr. Philip Jay, D.D.S., D.Sc., Associate Professor of
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Election of Officers

April 25th:

Northwest Side Branch: Ladies' Night to be held at the Somerset Hotel on Sheridan Road near Argyle. Dinner will be followed by election of officers and entertainment. Make reservations through Dr. Joseph Ullis, Spaulding 8851.

May 1st:

Kenwood-Hyde Park Branch: Regular monthly meeting to be held at the Del Prado Hotel. Dinner at 6:30. Professor J. D. Lohman of the University of Chicago will discuss "Social Trends." Ladies are invited to attend this meeting.

May 8th:

Englewood Branch: Regular monthly meeting to be held at the Hayes Hotel. Program will be announced later.

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Why Should the Chicago Dental Society Raise Its Dues?

Secretary Hartley Analyzes Financial Status

It is the feeling of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Dental Society that if it were possible they would like to sit down with each member and discuss a few of the reasons and problems involved in the raise of dues.

It is physically impossible to present these facts to all individually, so through the pages of THE FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW and from discussions to be held before the Branch Societies, it is sincerely hoped that all will become familiar with the problem before it is presented for a decision at the May meeting of our society.

COMPARATIVE BUDGET

When the Midwinter Meeting was cancelled, our Finance Committee presented to the Board of Directors, the following comparative statements of income and expense:

| | Original 1944-45 Budget | Revised 1944-45 Budget |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Income</i> | | |
| Dues—Active | 14,000.00 | 10,450.00 |
| Associate | 6,750.00 | 5,100.00 |
| Midwinter Meeting | | |
| Exhibit Space | 42,000.00 | |
| Limited Attendance | | |
| Clinics | 5,000.00 | |
| Registration Fees | 3,000.00 | |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| The Fortnightly Review (Adv.) | 10,000.00 | 11,000.00 |
| Interest earned | 1,600.00 | 1,600.00 |
| | <u>85,350.00</u> | <u>28,150.00</u> |
| | Original | Revised |
| | 1944-45 | 1944-45 |
| | Budget | Budget |
| <i>Expense</i> | | |
| Office Expense | 18,086.43 | 17,048.93 |
| Midwinter | | |
| Meeting | 26,035.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Branch Budgets | 1,950.00 | 1,943.75 |
| Taxes and | | |
| Depreciation | 485.00 | 440.00 |
| Dental Hygiene In- | | |
| stitute (Committee | | |
| on Dental Health | | |
| Education) | 9,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| The Fortnightly | | |
| Review | 13,700.00 | 12,500.00 |
| Officers, Directors | | |
| and All Com- | | |
| mittees | 4,730.00 | 4,571.89 |
| except | | |
| Monthly Program | | |
| Committee | 3,150.00 | 2,560.00 |
| Legislative and Law | | |
| Enforcement | | |
| Committee | 6,500.00 | 6,500.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,550.00 | 1,122.00 |
| | <u>85,236.43</u> | <u>54,986.57</u> |

You will note that we have an anticipated profit of \$113.57 in our original budget, but in the revised budget brought about by the cancellation of the meeting, we have an anticipated loss of \$26,396.57.

The above figures brought home most forcibly the fact that our society was not on a sound financial basis. You see that less than 20 per cent of our income is all we are assured of and that amount is not fixed because our membership fluctuates.

Now look closely at THE FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW item. It shows an income from advertising but if you examine the expense budget you will find it greater by around \$1,500. As a matter of fact, THE FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW does not carry itself.

So in the final analysis the actual income of the society, when we do not hold the Midwinter Meeting, is from active and associate dues, plus the interest on our investments. In the Revised Budget the three items total \$17,150. Compare that figure with the Office Expense in the revised budget. They are practically the same. That is only the first item in our expense budget. There is no money for other expense items or to carry on the activities of the society.

Let us examine some more figures. The fluid assets or cash reserve of our society, as fixed by our Certified Public Accountant, is around \$87,000. This amount which has accumulated over the past 25 years means that the average net profit is about \$3,500 for each year since the far seeing directors of those days decided to build up a reserve. If we lose \$26,000 this year as in our revised estimate—it means the profits for more than 7 years ($\$3,500 \times 7$.)

Suppose we subtract the \$26,000 operating loss for this year from our cash reserve of \$87,000. We have remaining \$61,000. This amount will be our cash reserve June 1, 1945.

There are those that tell us "It can't happen here"—but suppose it does happen and we are not permitted to hold a Midwinter Meeting for two more years.

Even though we keep our activities at the very minimum and are fortunate enough not to encounter any unusual expense our reserve would be practically wiped out.

Looking at the situation from a more pessimistic angle, suppose we were granted permission to hold a Midwinter Meeting. All arrangements had been made and suddenly for some unforeseen reason the exhibitors decided they could not exhibit. We would be duty bound to proceed with the scientific program with all of its expenses. One such meeting is all it would take to reduce our reserve fund to practically zero.

To summarize our statements up to this point. We believe that our dependable income is not large enough and our cash reserve is too small for an organization such as ours.

A logical question at this point would be: "If the dues are raised and we again hold the Midwinter Meeting, for what purpose will the additional revenue be used?"

GENERAL EXPENSES

It should be noted in the beginning that the cost of almost everything has risen in the past few years. The cost of the normal functions of our society are higher. The rent this next year is 50 per cent higher than for the past ten years. Next year our monthly meeting will be more expensive. The hotels have informed us that a charge will be made for all rooms used; formerly these were gratis. The cost of printing THE FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW was increased this past year. The society retains the services of an attorney to look after its legal matters. This past year through his request and the recommendation of the Legislative and Law Enforcement Committee his retainer fee was raised substantially.

DENTAL PRACTICE ACT

In cooperation with the State Society, we have presented an amendment to our Dental Practice Act before the Legis-

lature at Springfield. It is House Bill 363 and should have the active support of every member of our society. If it passes and becomes a part of our law, we have every reason to believe it will stop the advertising laboratories from operating. But don't forget it costs money to amend, protect and enforce a Dental Practice Act, and don't forget another point, that the stronger our dental law, the harder the enemies of public health are going to fight to break it. We must be constantly on the alert and should have a reserve to meet any emergency that might arise.

COMMITTEE ON DENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION

Your society this past year added the Dental Hygiene Institute to its list of activities. It is now under the direct supervision of the Committee on Dental Health Education. The purpose of this organization is to teach the public the need for dental care and to increase their appreciation for better dentistry.

The budget of this organization last year was \$20,000. The Chicago Dental Society underwrote \$9,000 of this amount. Where did the other \$11,000 come from? Contributions were solicited from the dental dealers and the dental laboratories. Members of our society were asked for donations and the response in all cases was very gratifying.

The opportunities of this Committee are unlimited. The benefits to be derived by the public from the dental knowledge to be disseminated is beyond the realm of comprehension. This project is being watched by every progressive society* in our country. We should see that it has sufficient funds to carry on its program and not have to go out and beg for its finances.

SERVICE MEN

The question has been asked "How does this increase apply to service men?"

Simply stated it is this—any man who was a member of our society for the

2 years previous to his induction; was in service for at least 12 months and returns to civilian practice within 2 years after the cessation of hostilities with Germany and Japan will not be required to pay the \$10.00 raise for a period of 3 years. In order to be fair to the recent graduates, any dentist who has graduated since January 1, 1939, will have been unable to comply with the 2 year membership before induction, but if he is in service for 12 months and returns to civilian practice within 2 years after hostilities cease with Germany and Japan he will not be required to pay the raise in dues for a period of 3 years. It is felt that the 3 year period of grace is sufficient time for the discharged veteran to reestablish himself in civilian practice.

BRANCH SOCIETIES

The Board of your society has felt for several years that they would like to increase the appropriations to the branches. This increase is especially necessary in the smaller components of our society where extra money has at times been asked for and in some instances collections have been taken up from among the members present to tide the treasury over until the allotment arrived from the parent society.

The branch treasurer's books are audited each year at the same time as those of the society and it has been found that on the whole the branch societies spend their money most judiciously and wisely.

We must not forget that the Chicago Dental Society is made up of its branches—as they prosper so does the parent body. For a bigger and better Chicago Dental Society we must build up and encourage our branches by giving them sufficient funds with which to work.

SOCIALIZATION

A problem which is probably going to demand a great deal of attention is the socialization of dentistry. Those who are interested in the socialization of den-

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Prize Essay Brings Out Stay-At-Homes

John R. Thompson—Chicago Dentist—Presented with \$500 Award

The March Monthly Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society took on the air of a Midwinter Meeting General Session as a large audience turned out to hear Dr. John R. Thompson deliver his prize-winning essay, "The Rest Position of the Mandible and Its Significance to Dentistry." Many faces that usually are seen once a year, and that, at the February Classic, were visible among the front row spectators. Dr. Thompson was handicapped somewhat by the room arrangement and a balky microphone but he managed to keep his audience at close attention and made a basically specialized problem interesting and entertaining. Dr. George Teuscher, Vice-Chairman of the Monthly Meeting Program Committee, introduced Dr. Thompson. President Oppice presented the essayist with a check for \$500, and expressed the thought that inasmuch as Chicago is the recognized center of dental research it seemed especially fitting that a Chicagoan get the award.

VERTICAL DIMENSION

It has been accepted as fact for many years, Dr. Thompson stated, that the relationship of the mandible to the maxilla is entirely dependent upon the interlocking of the teeth in occlusion. This idea has led naturally to the conclusion that when teeth are lost or abraded the vertical dimension of the face is decreased. Another reason that the teeth were given credit for establishing vertical dimension was the teaching that gum pads were in approximation at birth and that as teeth erupted the jaws were forced apart, increasing the vertical dimension of the face. These misconceptions have resulted in an almost universal concept that the teeth contribute to the height of the face and so when the teeth are lost, there is a corresponding loss in the height of the face. This loss of height of the face has been held re-

sponsible for the sinking in of the lips in edentulous individuals. Anyone following out this idea in clinical practice, quite naturally, starts bite raising procedures to restore this diminished vertical height. Now it comes out that all this is tommyrot. Dr. Thompson's studies conducted on large series of children from birth to eight years old, and in children from eight years old through adolescence and on edentulous adults prove, without exception, that the mandible assumes its positional relationship to the head by the third month of life and thereafter does not change.

Dr. Thompson went on to say that the position referred to above is determined by a balance of the musculature which suspends the mandible. It is not affected by either the presence or absence of teeth. This position alone determines the height of the face and he named it the "rest position." The difference between the height of the face when the mandible is at rest and when the teeth are in occlusion is determined by the amount of space between the upper and lower teeth when the mandible is at rest. This is called the free-way space and averages 2 or 3 mm. normally. Sometimes it gets as high as 10 mm. (Denver's Christie demonstrated that not so long ago.) All attempts to increase the vertical dimension of the face beyond the rest position have been shown to result in failure. The mandible just naturally won't stay that way. From which it can be pointed out that the analysis of cases involving extensive restorative procedures should be based on the rest position of the mandible and not on the occlusion of the teeth. Your reporter feels that Dr. Thompson made a valuable contribution to dental science on the evening of March 22nd and when his paper appears in print, as it will soon, urges its careful study—
James H. Keith.

House Bill 363 Introduced in Legislature to Amend Dental Practice Act

Dentists Asked to Contact Legislators and Urge Its Passage

The bill to amend certain sections of the Dental Practice Act was introduced in the House of Representatives on Tuesday, March 27. It is numbered H. B. 363 and was introduced by T. J. Sullivan of Springfield and seventeen co-sponsors who are David Hunter, Rockford; Howard Gorman, Peoria; William Lawler, Springfield; Paul Taylor, Effingham; William Thon, Oak Park; Carl Preihs, Pana; Edward Welters, Chicago; John Gorman, Chicago; Clinton Searle, Rock Island; Maud Peffers, Aurora; Lottie O'Neill, Downers Grove; Bernice Van der Vries, Winnetka; George Fitzgerald, Chicago; Ben Rhodes, Normal; Thomas Bolger, McHenry; John Lavezzi, Danville; J. Harold Downey, Joliet. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee and a hearing was held on April 10 at 2 p.m. Following a favorable committee report the bill will automatically appear on the calendar of the House for first, second and third readings, each reading requiring at least one legislative day.

BIENNIAL REGISTRATION DELETED

The bill that has been presented to the legislature is the same bill that was approved by the Legislative and Law Enforcement Committee, and the officers of this Society and the State Society except for two minor changes. The section which required biennial registration of dentists has been deleted, as well as the section which prohibited certain types of announcements by dentists in the public press. All other sections of the bill remain as they were published on page 14 of the February 1 issue of *THE FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW*.

The intent of this dental legislation is to interpose every possible safeguard in the protection of the dental health of the public. The primary purpose of

the amendment to the Illinois Act is to bring the statute up-to-date and abreast of other progressive states. Every important new section in the amendment is contained in the acts of other states. It directs the courts to place public welfare above private interests and provides that the entire act should not be void in the event any portion of it is declared unconstitutional.

One section of the act prohibits advertising to the public by dental laboratories. Over two hundred laboratories in the State are in favor of this provision and assisted in drafting it. Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Oklahoma and West Virginia are states that already prohibit advertising to the public by dental laboratories. It will undoubtedly be argued that to deny a person the right to advertise his business is unconstitutional. However, there are over 100 cases in the United States which hold that constitutional rights must give way when they conflict with the best interests of public health, safety or welfare.

The amendment revises the penalties for violating the act and brings them up to approximately the average provided in other states. Another section provides for enforcement of the act through injunctions. This is a modern development and more than ten of the other states contain similar provisions.

The Legislative and Law Enforcement Committee urges that during the next few weeks every legislator be contacted and made acquainted with this bill. The members of the Society are asked to write their representatives and ask them to support and vote for this measure. When members of the society write they should be sure to mention the number of the bill and its sponsors, H. B. 363, Sullivan, et al.

Public and Professional Relations Committee Considers Prepayment Plan

Approve Development of a Program for Dental Health Education in Chicago School System

The report of a subcommittee appointed to consider prepayment plans was discussed at the meeting of the Public and Professional Relations Committee held March 8, 1945. The first meeting of this committee was held February 9 in connection with a meeting of the Committee on Methods of Payment for Dental Service of the American Dental Association Council on Dental Health. Mr. John R. Mannix, who is connected with the Plan for Hospital Care, was called upon to give detailed information on plans for hospital and medical care. He told how the hospital plans now in force operated in various parts of the country. A total of sixteen million persons are enrolled in various voluntary plans and he expressed his opinion that a dental plan would be workable. After considerable discussion, the following points were outlined for study:

1. To get a legal opinion on the operation of the plan under the insurance department of the State.
2. Introduce legislation if necessary.
3. Interest the dentist in the plan.
4. Establish a fee schedule.
5. Approach employer on the program and make payroll deductions. (Our industrial diagnostic contacts would be valuable in this phase.)

At a second meeting of the Prepayment Committee on March 6 it was decided to ascertain what the A.D.A. would do about underwriting the cost of a prepayment plan experiment in the Chicago area before working out the details of the plan. Accordingly, the following recommendation was drafted:

"Your committee deems it desirable to conduct the prepayment experiment as proposed by the Council on Dental Health of the A.D.A., but it does not feel it can recommend the undertaking of the experiment to the Board of Direct-

ors or the membership of the Chicago Dental Society until we are assured that funds in the amount of \$25,000.00 will be made available as indicated in the original proposal of the plan by the A.D.A.

"It is also recommended that our attorney be consulted as to the legality of operating this plan in the State of Illinois and to suggest what changes might be necessary provided the plan, in its present form, does not conform to the Statutes of the State of Illinois."

The Public and Professional Relations Committee approved the report and authorized the subcommittee to continue its investigation of this project.

VETERAN SERVICE COMMITTEE

Dr. Tittle, chairman of the Public and Professional Relations Committee, called attention to the authorization given him at the February 1 meeting to appoint a special subcommittee to study the report of the War Service and Post War Planning Committee of the A.D.A., and to cooperate with the Military Affairs Committee of the Illinois State Dental Society. He advised the committee that he had discussed this authorization with the officers of the Society and that it seemed logical that the committee should consist chiefly of the members of the Procurement and Assignment Committee of the Chicago Dental Society. It was voted that the Public and Professional Relations Committee recommend to the Board of Directors that where possible the members of the Procurement and Assignment Committee be appointed to this special group.

COMMITTEE ON DENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION

The chairman of the Committee on Dental Health Education, Dr. Cart-

wright, reported that his committee had considered several items which were to be referred to the Public and Professional Relations Committee for approval before being presented to the Board of Directors. Among these are a proposed dental project for preschool children and a program of dental health education in the Chicago school system.

The proposed dental project for preschool children was suggested by the Dental Committee of the Council on Social Agencies under the chairmanship of Dr. C. W. Freeman. This committee felt it desirable to attempt to develop some experimental preschool examinations in certain strategically located centers. Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, President of the Board of Health, was approached to determine if such a project could be established under the supervision of the Chicago Health Department. Dr. Bundesen was very enthusiastic about the proposal and urged prompt action by this committee. He promised to convert the facilities of two of the school clinics to this project. The Council of Social Agencies following this conference with Dr. Bundesen called a meeting of a number of social agencies that might be interested in this project. The representatives of these groups have had several meetings to formulate definite plans. They propose to establish two experimental projects; one at the Mary Crane Clinic at Hull House Association, and another in the new housing project, Ida B. Wells, at 39th and South Park Avenue.

A motion that the proposal be approved and referred to the Board of Directors of the Society for consideration was passed. It was then moved that a committee of three dentists, preferably specialists in children's dentistry be appointed by the Board of Directors to act as an advisory committee to supervise the professional aspects of this subject. This motion carried.

Dr. Cartwright also reported to the committee that Dr. Morrey and he had conferred with Mr. Pritzlaff about the inauguration of a program of dental health education in the Chicago school system. Mr. Pritzlaff was most willing to cooperate with the Chicago Dental Society and offered several concrete suggestions for the establishment of such a program. This program has been enthusiastically approved by the members of the Committee on Dental Health Education of the Society.

Following some discussion a motion was carried approving the establishment of a program of dental health education in the school system and authorizing the Committee on Dental Health Education to develop it in cooperation with Mr. Pritzlaff.

ECONOMICS COURSE APPROVED

Secretary Hartley reported that the Board of Directors of the Chicago Dental Society at its meeting on March 6 considered the course in dental economics that has been proposed by the Public and Professional Relations Committee. He stated that the proposal was approved and that the Board offered two suggestions for the consideration of the subcommittee developing this course. They are:

1. That, if possible, the representative of dentistry present his discussion at a few of the sessions before the representatives of the University of Chicago.

2. That the Committee consider the advisability of dividing the students participating in this course into groups to study certain papers in advance so that there might be a more intelligent discussion of them during each session.

The committee meeting was attended by Drs. Tittle, Ahlers, C. H. H. Brevig, Buttery, Cartwright, Ford, Gresens, Hartley, Morrey, Pearce, Scanlan, W. J. Serritella, West and Williams.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LABORATORIES FINED FOR ILLEGAL PRACTICE

The Cook County Court has recently fined two individuals for practicing dentistry without a license. Vernon E. Brown, 357 West 63rd Street, proprietor of the Englewood Dental Laboratory, was charged with taking the impression for, constructing and fitting a partial plate. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 and costs.

Conrad Leopold, 5749 Windsor Avenue, likewise pleaded guilty to taking impressions and fitting dentures for two different patients. He was fined \$400 and costs.

C.D.S. OVERSUBSCRIBES QUOTA IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Members of the Chicago Dental Society were so generous in their contributions to the Red Cross War Fund in the campaign which closed recently that dentists as a group are listed at the top of the various profession and business groups which were assigned quotas.

Dentistry is reported to have oversubscribed its quota 237.8 per cent; photographers, 227.4; tobacco, 148.5; hotels, 142.0; laundries, 132.0; book publishers and books, 127.2; millinery, 119.8; alcoholic beverages, 117.0; Furniture and Home Furnishings, 116.6 and coal and ice, 116.4.

DENTAL BILLS RECENTLY INTRODUCED IN SENATE

A bill has been introduced into the Senate, S. 715, by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, which proposes to provide more efficient dental care for Naval personnel by reorganizing the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery to assure greater integrity of dental service. If the bill becomes law, the dental division of the

bureau will establish professional standards and policies for dental practice, conduct inspections and surveys for maintenance of such standards, initiate and recommend action pertaining to appointments, advancement, training, assignment and transfer of dental personnel, and serve as the advisory agency for the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery on all matters relating directly to dentistry.

Senator Claude Pepper of Florida has introduced a bill S. 731 which provides for the appointment of female dentists in the dental corps of the Army and Navy.

HAROLD HILLENBRAND SPEAKER AT ROTARY CLUB

On April 3 during Dental Health Week, Dr. Harold Hillenbrand, editor of *The Journal of the American Dental Association*, spoke before the Chicago Rotary Club. His subject was "Dental Health for the American People." The club has a membership of over 700 and is representative of practically every important phase of American life.

Members of the Chicago Dental Society who attended the luncheon in addition to Dr. Hillenbrand were: Harry Pinney, secretary of the American Dental Association, Glenn Cartwright, chairman of the Committee on Dental Health Education, George Teuscher, Stanley Tylman, John B. LaDue, P. G. Stordock and James Ford.

COMMANDER COOLIDGE CITED BY NAVY

Lieutenant Commander John W. Coolidge, son of Edgar D. Coolidge, prominent member of the Chicago Dental Society, has received two citations from the Navy. The first was received April 28, 1944, with which he was

awarded the Legion of Merit for conspicuous services described in the following citation:

"For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services to the Government of the United States as Commanding Officer of a Destroyer Transport operating in the Solomon Islands Area from August 12 to November 21, 1943. Despite the difficulties imposed by the age of his ship and the navigation of unfamiliar and poorly charted waters while under persistent, severe attack by all weapons of the enemy, Lieutenant Coolidge skillfully directed the activities of his vessel in transporting and landing troops and supplies during operations against New Georgia, Vella Lavella, Treasury and Bougainville Islands, in escort and reconnaissance duties and in the bombardment of hostile installations. By his expert tactical leadership and sound judgment in the face of extremely hazardous conditions, Lieutenant Coolidge contributed materially to the success of the vital campaigns in these areas."

The second citation was signed by E. J. King, Fleet Admiral, and is as follows:

"For outstanding performance of duty as Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. DALLAS during an enemy aerial attack off the Algerian Coast on May 11, 1944. When a large force of hostile torpedo and bombing planes swept in over the convoy and launched a vigorous attack, Lieutenant Commander Coolidge skillfully maneuvered his vessel for maximum evasive tactics and, laying down an effective smoke screen, succeeded in repelling the enemy assault. By the determined and accurate antiaircraft fire delivered by his ship, he contributed materially to the destruction of at least eleven hostile planes without loss to the valuable units of the convoy or the escorting vessels. Lieutenant Commander

Coolidge's forceful leadership and expert navigational skill were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

DR. LEIGH T. DILLON

Dr. Leigh T. Dillon, an alumnus of Northwestern University Dental School, died at his home, 640 Wrightwood Avenue, on January 12 of coronary thrombosis. He was a member of the North Side branch of the Chicago Dental Society. Dr. Dillon is survived by his wife, mother and sister. Services were held in Acacia Memorial Park.

DR. FRANK A. WERTZ 1895-1945

Dr. Frank A. Wertz, a veteran of World War I, died on March 11 in Edward Hines Jr. hospital. Dr. Wertz was a former president of Xi Psi Phi dental fraternity, and for the past twenty-six years had maintained an office at 1256 E. 75th Street. His widow, Bernice; a daughter, Mary Virginia, and a son, Robert A., survive. Funeral services were held in Joliet, Illinois.

DR. J. F. CROWLEY 1868-1945

Dr. John F. Crowley, of 8316 South Marshfield Avenue, a retired dentist, died in his home on April 4. Dr. Crowley practiced at 2899 Archer Avenue until his retirement in 1938. He was a native of Morrison, Wisconsin, and a graduate of Marquette University, class of 1900. Dr. Crowley is survived by his widow, Lucy; three daughters, Mrs. Norberta Grant, Mrs. Lucy Woods and Miss Mary Alpha Crowley, and two sons, Army Lt. Francis W. and William J., an attorney.

The Program of the Italian Medical Nutrition Mission

Personnel Includes Physicians and Dentists

A group of American medical and dental men and women, each of them outstanding specialists in the field of nutrition, will leave in the near future on an important medical mission to help the undernourished people in Italy. The mission, sponsored by the Unitarian Service Committee and the Congregational Christian Service Committee, is going into Italy under the auspices of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Characterized by UNRRA as "the most significant project for the relief of suffering in Europe yet offered to us by private relief agencies," the medical mission will establish scientific standards for all large scale feeding programs by UNRRA in newly liberated and destitute areas. The mission will also bring direct benefits to many thousand individuals in Italy suffering from prolonged malnutrition, especially children and mothers with small babies.

PERSONNEL

The team of medical experts will be under the co-direction of Dr. Elmer L. Sevringhaus of the University of Wisconsin, and Dr. Maurice Visscher of the University of Minnesota. The other well-known experts who are signed up with the mission at this time, are: Dr. Ernest L. Stebbins, Health Commissioner for New York State; Dr. Ancel Keys and Dr. Ashton C. Cuckler, both of the University of Minnesota; Dr. Lester Sontag, Fels Foundation, Yellow Springs, Ohio; Dr. Isaac Schour and Dr. Maury Massler, both of the College of Dentistry, University of Illinois; Dr. James E. Perkins, New York State Board of Health; Dr. Frank Gollan, U. S. Public Health Service; and Dr. Emma Kyhos, Wisconsin General Hospital. Technologists going with the mission will include

Miss Dorothy Hagedorn and Miss Ruth Flummerfeld of the Wisconsin General Hospital and Miss Marjorie Knowlton of the University of Minnesota Medical School.

PROGRAM

Dr. Visscher and Dr. Sevringhaus explain that the mission will have, "A four point program in Italy. First it will find out the actual nutritional conditions and needs among the starving peoples in liberated Italy. Second, it will help UNRRA evaluate and improve present feeding programs. Third, it will undertake a detailed scientific study of the results from a carefully supervised experimental feeding program for individuals who have suffered prolonged malnutrition. This study will serve to establish scientific procedures for all future feeding programs under UNRRA. Fourth, the American specialists will be available while in Italy, to assist local medical and dental groups in the application of the latest medical knowledge to their rehabilitation problems, and to encourage their continued scientific study."

The medical mission going into Italy is the outgrowth of the Unitarian Service Committee's medical work in Southern France. Before the German occupation the mortality rate was so high in the internment camps in Southern France that the Unitarian Committee saw an opportunity to gather scientific data about extreme malnutrition while helping to bring the situation under control.

Months of planning have resulted in the team of workers, the co-sponsorship with the Congregational Christian Service Committee and donations of many of the needed medical supplies. UNRRA will furnish transportation and maintenance overseas for the mission.

EDITORIAL

MEDICAL NUTRITION SURVEYS AND DENTISTRY

Congratulations are to be extended by the dental profession to the Unitarian Service Committee and the Congregational Christian Service Committee for the recognition they have given dentistry in the medical nutritional mission which they are sponsoring in cooperation with the UNRRA. This mission is going to Italy to make an extensive study of the effects of prolonged malnutrition and to help establish standards for large scale feeding programs in relief and rehabilitation work.

The importance of the oral tissues as indicators of nutritional deficiencies has not been overlooked and two dentists, Isaac Schour and Maury Massler—both members of the Chicago Dental Society—have accepted invitations to participate in the mission which, in addition to them, is composed of nine medical authorities and three technicians. Dr. Schour will leave with the expedition and after six months will be relieved by Dr. Massler.

Valuable data should be obtained from this study for an opportunity exists to make observations on inadequate feeding in large population groups which could not be duplicated in any clinical or laboratory experiment. The health professions are constantly bombarded with claims about the need for this vitamin, that mineral and these food elements; so many unsupported and fantastic statements have been made that we have become confused and the truth about adequate nutrition has been obscured. The caliber of the experts who will conduct the study, the program which they have developed and which is outlined in this issue of *THE FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW*, and the possibilities that undernourished Italy offers assures important information on diet and health.

Although there have been previous missions organized to study the influence of war's malnutrition on physical well-being, we know of none that included dental personnel to evaluate oral conditions. As far as we have ascertained organized dentistry has made little or at least no successful effort to utilize the rare chance that now exists to collect data on oral health in areas of malnutrition. Prisoners of war who have been on restricted diets for long periods and for whom there are dental records prior to their capture would be excellent subjects for such study.

Seventeen months ago we called attention editorially to the possibilities for mass nutritional studies that would be available as occupied countries were liberated and suggested that organizations such as the National Research Council, the Council on Food and Nutrition, and the American Dental Association should sponsor and direct such investigations.¹ Certainly the American Dental Association should take the initiative in some such project. These opportunities should not be missed, the Unitarian and Congregational Services have set a pattern, but not all the missions should be sponsored by agencies outside the profession; dentistry should have its own.—*Robert G. Kesel.*

¹ *The Fortnightly Review* 6:15, 1943 (Nov. 15)

Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society

March 22, 1945
Grand Ball Room—Palmer House

The sixth regular meeting of the Chicago Dental Society was called to order by President Oppice at 8:00 p.m.

Motion was regularly made and severally seconded that the minutes of the meeting of January 16 be dispensed with inasmuch as they were published in THE FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW. Motion carried.

A motion was then regularly made and severally seconded that the minutes of the meeting of January 16 be approved as prepared by the Secretary and published in the March 1 issue of THE FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW. Motion carried.

Reports of Boards and Standing Committees—none.

Reports of special committees—

Dr. James W. Ford, Chairman of the Central Red Cross Committee of the Society, reported that his committee and the committees of each of the branches had solicited many of the members of the Society for the Red Cross. He expressed his appreciation to all of the committeemen for their work and to all of the members of the Society for their contributions. He also expressed his appreciation to Mr. Schroll and Mr. Lavezzi who had solicited contributions of the dental laboratories and dental trades for the grand job they had done.

Unfinished Business—none.

New Business—

The Secretary read the following petition which had been signed by ten active members of the Chicago Dental Society and approved by the Ethics Committee and the Board of Directors recommending Dr. F. E. Roach for honorary membership in the Chicago Dental Society:

"In recognition of his many years of activity and his outstanding contributions to dentistry, we, the undersigned, desire

to recommend that Dr. F. E. Roach be made an honorary member of the Chicago Dental Society. Dr. Roach will reach his eightieth birthday next month and has been associated with dentistry for fifty-five years."

Following the presentation of this petition to the general membership for approval as required by the Constitution and By-Laws, a motion was regularly made and severally seconded, that the recommendation contained in it be approved. President Oppice then asked for a vote. This petition was approved by all of the members present. President Oppice therefore declared Dr. F. E. Roach elected to honorary membership by unanimous vote.

President Oppice then asked the Secretary to present to the membership on behalf of the Board of Directors the following amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws which had been approved unanimously by the Board:

1. Amend Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution as follows: "*Section 2: Active Membership:* Active membership shall be restricted to ethical dentists legally licensed to practice in any state or territory of the United States of America who reside or practice in the Counties of Cook, DuPage or Lake, Illinois."

2. Amend Sections 2 and 4 of Articles XVIII of the By-Laws as follows: "*Section 2. Active Members:* The annual dues of active members shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) due January 1, Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) of which is for one year's subscription to the official magazine. In addition thereto the Secretary shall collect the dues established by the Illinois State Dental Society and the American Dental Association. The statement of dues of the So-

ciety shall include the following: 'One year's dues, Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), of which Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) is for one year's subscription to the official magazine of the Society.'

"Section 4. Associate Members: The annual dues of Associate members shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00), and the annual statement shall include the following: 'One year's dues, Five Dollars (\$5.00), of which Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) is for one year's subscription to the official magazine of this Society.'"

President Oppice then asked Secretary Hartley to present the following resolution which had been approved by the Board:

"WHEREAS, an amendment to the By-Laws of the Chicago Dental Society to increase the \$5.00 annual dues of active members has been proposed; and "WHEREAS, many members of the Chicago Dental Society are absent on active duty with the Armed Forces and will not have an opportunity to vote on the said proposed amendment; and

"WHEREAS, upon their discharge from service with the Armed Forces the said members will be faced with the problem of re-establishing themselves in the civilian practice of their profession; and

"WHEREAS, dentists in the Armed Forces who graduated from dental schools subsequent to January 1, 1939, did not have an opportunity prior to their entry into Service to fully establish themselves in the practice of dentistry;

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chicago Dental Society at its regular meeting on the 22nd day of March, 1945, at the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois, that any increase in dues resulting from the adoption of the above mentioned amendment shall be waived for a period of three years from and after the date of discharge from the Armed Forces provided date of discharge be not more than two years following cessation of hostilities with both Germany and Japan, for all persons who were active members of the Chicago Dental Society for two or more con-

secutive years immediately preceding their entry into the Armed Forces and who were on active duty with the Armed Forces for not less than twelve months, and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any increase in dues resulting from the adoption of the above mentioned amendment shall be waived, for a period of three years from and after the date of discharge from the Armed Forces, provided date of discharge be not more than two years following cessation of hostilities with Germany and Japan, for all persons who graduated from dental schools after January 1, 1939, and who served not less than twelve months on active duty with the Armed Forces and who have been or shall be accepted for membership in the Chicago Dental Society within one year after the date of their discharge."

Following the presentation of these amendments and the resolution by the Secretary, President Oppice advised the membership that they would be presented for final approval at a meeting thirty days or more following this meeting as required by the Constitution and By-Laws. He informed the membership that these proposals could not be considered at the April meeting since thirty or more days would not have elapsed by that time, and asked the members if they wished to consider these proposals at the regular May meeting or at a special meeting called for this purpose. He suggested that, if the members felt there would be a prolonged discussion, the amendments should be considered at a special meeting but that if it was felt that no long discussion would occur, they could be considered at the regular May meeting. President Oppice then asked the members to indicate their preference. Following a vote President Oppice declared that the proposals would be considered at the regular May meeting since most of the members expressed their preference for that date.

President Oppice then presented Dr. George W. Teuscher, Vice-Chairman of the Monthly Program Committee. Dr.

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NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

NORTH SIDE

The deadline has arrived so we must finish this column. . . . At the last yearly meeting Harold Oppice gave an interesting talk on Chicago Dental Society business affairs. August Swierczek installed the following officers for the coming year: President, Z. D. Ford; vice president, William P. Schoen, Jr.; secretary, E. W. Luebke; treasurer, George Olfson; librarian, Clarence Peterson. Harold Hillenbrand was in attendance to answer questions on the A.D.A.'s new film. . . . Hats off to Daniel Peterson and his clinic committee for presenting such interesting and practical clinics. . . . Capt. Carl Asher, just returned from two years overseas, visited his brother, Sidney Asher, and is going on to Hot Springs, Arkansas. . . . Irving Rothenberg, wife and daughter, are leaving for San Diego to visit their son and brother who is finishing his hospital training. . . . D. J. Normoyle has just returned from an airliner trip to Childress, Texas, where his son, Donald, received his wings and was commissioned a lieutenant in the Army Air Force. . . . C. P. Hoffman is leaving for a rest and vacation at French Lick. . . . O. A. Helmer is also planning diversion at French Lick, so yours truly will be working. However, the scribe did go out of the city over Easter. . . . The genial gentlemen, Bill Young and Ray Bell, gave me the lowdown on the spectacular finish of the bowling season. On the 28th of March the Bicuspid finished first, beating the Centrals by two games. The bowlers on the Bicuspid team were Bell, Young, Erickson and Castle. Those on the Central team were Corcoran, Smith, Dix and Hoag. W. C. Corcoran rated the Oscar for the season. On Wednesday, April 4, according to Chairman Young, the teams bowled for sweepstakes and then journeyed to the Town

and Tennis Club for dinner and hilarity.
—Russell G. Boothe, Br. Correspondent.

NORTH SUBURBAN

A list of officers of the Chicago Association of Orthodontists for next year includes the names of Dick Smith, president-elect, Leonard Grimson, member of the board of censors and Tod Dewel, secretary-treasurer. . . . Jim Fonda is in Florida, and according to his secretary, is having a bad time getting home. (Who wouldn't?) . . . Dr. and Mrs. Fuessle of Wilmette have been planning a trip to Mexico, to be gone several weeks. . . . Lt. Arne Thorsen, of the famed clan of dentists by that name, is at home on terminal leave and expects to return to civilian practice in the very near future. . . . Doug Meinig is now captain and is with the 7th Army. . . . John McGuire is resting in Hollywood, Florida. . . . At a recent meeting of the Evanston Association of Dentists, Tod Dewel read a letter from Lt. Lloyd Lourie. Lloyd is stationed at Ocean Springs, Virginia, and says that the war has not used him too badly. . . . Leonard Munson has been home on leave and has entertained many of his friends with war-time anecdotes. A local newspaper carried his photograph over a list of rules of conduct for returning GI's, revised and abridged in quantity sufficient for polite presentation. . . . The Quad-City Study Club met on April 3 at the Indian Trail Tea Room in Winnetka. Dr. Harold Oppice, president of the Chicago Dental Society, was guest speaker and covered the subject "Pending Dental Legislation," including national, state and local activities. Davies Lazear, president of the Study Club and cameraman extraordinary, gave an interesting exhibit of a dinosaur's tooth which had been discovered in the hills of Minnesota. The tooth, with its encumbrances, weighed 10 pounds. I don't know for sure what a tooth's encum-

brances are, but I suppose Jim Keith does. It's his word; he sent in the story. To me it seems like a pretty big tooth, but I presume it looked all right to the other dinosaurs.—*Waldo O. Urban, Branch Correspondent.*

NORTHWEST

How about a good chicken dinner with all the fixin's? Dan Klein and his committee assures us that a really fine dinner will be served at our annual Ladies' Night, April 25, at the Somerset Hotel on Sheridan Road near Argyle at a nominal cost per plate. No one will be served without a reservation so call Joe Ulis, Spaulding 8851, and make yours today. A handwriting expert has been engaged to decipher and decode your scribbling and bingo with cash prizes will be an added attraction. If you're lucky you'll go home with a bit of the long green stuff. Election and installation of officers will also take place at this meeting. . . . Iver Oveson is developing dexterity in rolling his own fags. He claims he can do much better with no hecklers around to distract him. Not liking to roll cigarettes by hand, we installed one of those patented rollers in our lab where, if the right cut of tobacco is available, we roll them as we need them. . . . Tom Wright went back to Iowa to get a preview of the cornfields before the planting starts. . . . The red ribbon attached to the button Frank Biedka wears in his lapel signifies membership in an exclusive club—the Gallon Donor Club of the Red Cross. . . . Remember Wednesday, April 25, is Ladies' Night and that Joe Ulis is standing by waiting to take your reservations.—*Thad Olechowski, Branch Correspondent.*

ENGLEWOOD

The May meeting of the Englewood Branch will be held May 8th, not May 1st as previously announced. Kindly remember. . . . At our March 13th meeting we were treated to a very educational talk on Root Canal Therapy by Dr. Lundquist of Northwestern University. While most of us took our "verbal spank-

ings" for our nearly complete neglect of root canal work there were four of our members, Hospers, Starshak, Milas, and Kalk to whom Dr. Lundquist's talk was particularly gratifying. These men are amongst Englewood's most ardent exponents of better root canal work. . . . The golf season is here again. Englewood's committee, W. E. Laederach, chairman; R. C. Van Dam, vice-chairman, has been appointed. Details and dates for the golf outings will be given later. . . . A letter from Lt. Col. Leon M. Stern, D. C., says he is now recuperating in Vaughn General Hospital. Col. Stern's recent work in the West Pacific terminates his thirty years of service as an officer in the reserve. When you are discharged—and hope it may be soon—and in good health, your Englewood friends will be anxious to have you back with us. . . . From Thomas Grady comes word of his brother Steve's service in the Southwest Pacific aboard the U.S.S. Tututilla. . . . News on Englewood men in service is entirely too scarce! Why not keep Dr. Horace Buttery, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, informed regarding your particular friends in service. . . . Before this publication goes to press new officers will have been elected for Englewood; new committees to carry on the work and activities of the Englewood Branch for the next year. How about a new committee or adding duties to the Military Affairs Committee to look after the welfare of the Englewood men as they return from service. Let these men know we have been thinking of them, while they are away, that we appreciate what they are doing and that we are willing and anxious to help them when they return to private practice. . . . John and Frank Hospers are spending the week end of April 13th with their father in Orange City, Iowa. The occasion is Mr. Hosper's 94th birthday. Congratulations and best wishes from Englewood friends. . . . R. Marks and Alphonse Ryan are recovering from a long flu illness. The latter is in Chicago Memorial Hospital. . . . Again reminding you . . . Englewood May meeting will

be May 8th.—*Leonard L. Ryan, Assistant Branch Correspondent.*

KENWOOD-HYDE PARK

Kenwood's recent clinic night was voted a huge success. The large crowd in attendance was reminiscent of the Midwinter Meeting clinics. Scotty Morange deserves a vote of thanks for his work in arranging the program. It was nice to see so many visitors from the other branches. George Hollenback was there to check on Jack Flanagan's clinic. Les Boyd's guest from Ohio, Dr. Brown, needed no introduction to the profession, as his work is well-known. Educational meetings of this type emphasize the fact that the dental society is more than a name. Through this column the officers wish to thank all of those who contributed to the success of the evening. . . . The May meeting will feature a discussion of "Social Trends" by Professor J. D. Lohman of the University of Chicago. Dr. Lohman is one of the outstanding authorities on the subject of "Populations and Locations." . . . An embarrassing situation was avoided at the last meeting when one of our prominent members paid the evening's expenses upon learning that the treasurer (suffering from anniversaryitis) had failed to send a check to cover the program activities. Our benefactor's name is withheld by the censor. . . . Capt. Herb Dangremond, a visitor from Oklahoma, reports that Capt. Maddox, an Englewood member, is a side kick of his at camp. . . . Rudy Grieff's wife, who broke her arm recently, is reported on the way to recovery. . . . The recent brown-out and curfew has its effect on the Stony Island lamplighter, Ed Budill—he made the last meeting. . . . Byron Kelly's coat of tan looked good—just back from a business trip to the east. . . . Polish up the golf clubs as it looks like a meeting in the offing. . . . Orchids to Larry and Mrs. Johnson on their recent wedding anniversary. . . . Send news items to Chris Davidson for the May 1 issue.—*Sylvester W. Cotter, Branch Correspondent.*

WEST SIDE

Because each day brings encouraging news from the battle fronts over the world, we can all hope and trust that the day of final victory is not too far distant. . . . Drs. Barnes, Ehrlich, Sells and Vission departed on March 28 for the Moor Mud Baths at Waukesha, Wisconsin, as a sort of Easter vacation. Imagine vacationing in mud! . . . Capt. James De Biase spent a speedy visit with his family and friends over the Easter week-end. He arrived on Good Friday, paraded with his wife and two children on Easter Sunday and left on Monday. Fast work, Jimmy. . . . Frank Kropik received the following letter from Emory Lusk:

Germany, March 3

"Finally received your Christmas card. Although rather belated it is greatly appreciated. However, tell Henry Melichar to brush up on his German.

"Should anyone back there be interested we are now on the 3rd Army Front. I am with the Anti-aircraft Artillery—self propelled. I travel in a big half truck ambulance and have been in combat ever since we hit France. At present I am participating in my fifth battle and have just completed the Bastogne affair. I have received a special commendation from General Patton.

"We do whatever dental work is necessary right on the spot and some of the spots have been very uncomfortable. I have been in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Luxemburg and now Germany, so you see we do get around. Despite all the excitement and activity this life becomes very boring.

"Among the things I miss most are those hectic campaigns. Naturally, I also miss the meetings with their preliminary bouts and the post mortems which follow.

"I hope the day's not too far off when yours truly will again have the pleasure of being present at your dinner table. (I hope the hell you don't serve Spam!) Prompt replies are guaranteed to all correspondents."

Sincerely,
Emory.

We hope all who are interested in a prompt reply heed that guarantee.—*Vincent P. Vivirito, Assistant Branch Correspondent.*

WEST SUBURBAN

Oak Leaves just published the picture of Capt. F. Robert Christopher who is in the Northwestern part of Italy, while *Dental Survey* depicted Albert F. Mastrud at work in a front line laboratory in the South Pacific. . . . Joseph Komarek was with MacArthur in the invasion of Leyte and remained on the island to take care of dental needs. . . . Ralston Lewis' two sons, Charles who is a dentist in the Navy and John a lieutenant

in the Army, met during operations in the Philippines. Charles is the proud father of a three week old son. . . . Capt. Ed Vonesh writes of the excellent laundry service done by native girls in the Philippines. . . . Carl J. Sommerfeld enjoyed a long delayed furlough from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. . . . Clarence Pikas has returned to Lowry Field, Colorado, following a short leave. . . . Major Bill Vopata is in the hospital. Best wishes, Bill, for a quick recovery. . . . Theodore M. Nelson was recently elected Trustee of Oak Park Village. . . . We wish all our members in service could join us at our past presidents' party and make it a real celebration.—*Edward F. Kritzke, Assistant Branch Correspondent.*

WHY SHOULD THE CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY RAISE ITS DUES?

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tistry and medicine are still at work waiting for the opportunity to present another plan. I don't suppose there is any one who believes the Wagner-Murray-Dingle bill is dead. It may come up in a different form, it may have different sponsors, but one of these days when we least expect it, we will have it before us again.

Let's take stock of ourselves as dentists and as a dental organization.

In the first place we as dentists graduate from high school and spend 3-4-5 and 6 years, as requirements have progressed, in the study of our profession. What did it cost you a year to go to school? If you hadn't gone to school and had gone into the business world what would your income have been for those 3-4-5 or 6 years you were in school? Then you purchased equipment, opened your office and waited for your first patient. Did you ever stop and figure how much of an investment you had on that day? Time has gone along, you have gone to meetings, conventions, taken post graduate training and you have established a successful practice.

What is it worth to you today?

We have 3,500 members in the Chicago Dental Society. This is made up of all types of active members—including men in service who pay no dues at the

present time. The combined individual investments of these members would surely make a tidy sum. Do you really feel that the five dollars dues you pay is sufficient to protect your investment?

No, I don't think any one is going to tell you that if the dues are raised socialization will be prevented, but possibly some things can be done about it.

Remember Chicago is the dental center of the world. We have here within a small area some of the outstanding leaders in dentistry not only from a scientific but an administrative standpoint.

Some of the present activities and some of the planned activities are with the thought in mind of preventing socialization. They must be financed. More studies must be made, more plans must be laid, but when the time comes, if it ever does, then certain definite steps must be taken. We hope that our financial reserve will be sufficient to meet the emergency.

It is the opinion of the Board that a raise in dues will place our society on a sound financial basis by giving it an assured income. An increase in our net profits will enable your society to carry on more successfully its many activities and to build a greater reserve fund to meet any emergency that may present itself.

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Teuscher in turn introduced Dr. John R. Thompson of the Department of Orthodontia and Oral Anatomy of the University of Illinois College of Dentistry, who presented his prize winning essay entitled "The Rest Position of the Mandible and Its Significance to Dentistry."

Following the presentation of this essay President Oppice awarded the \$500.00 cash prize to Dr. Thompson as the winner of the Fourth Annual Prize Essay Competition. Dr. Thompson thanked President Oppice and the members of the Chicago Dental Society for this award.

The motion picture "The Story of the American Dental Association," was shown and enthusiastically received.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m. Approximately 350 members and guests were in attendance.

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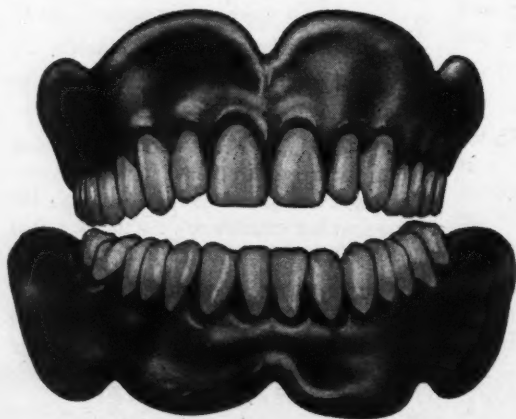
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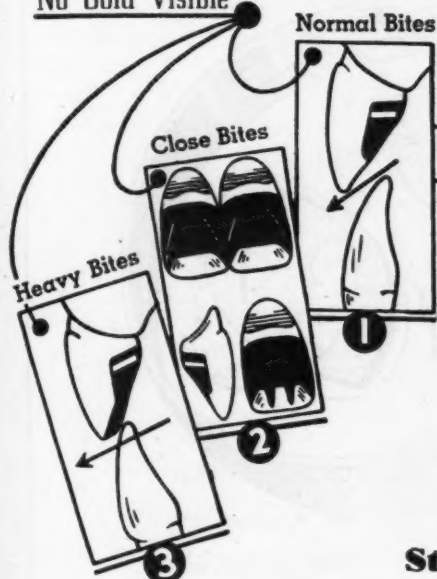
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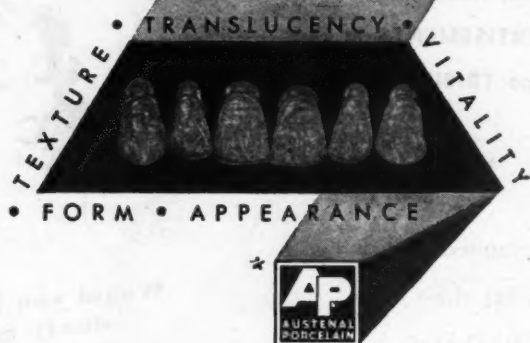
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